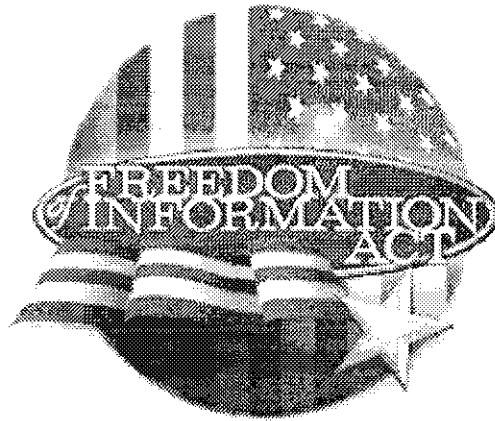


FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT: WINSTON CHURCHILL

FILE NUMBER: 9-13682

SECTION: 1 OF 1



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SUBJECT: WINSTON CHURCHILL

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MEMORANDUM LABORATORY REPORT

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
UNKNOWN SUBJECT - VICTIM;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT - VICTIM;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT - VICTIM;

Specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 were received at the Laboratory on January 25, 1947 from the Bureau of Investigation, dated Jan. 8, 1947.

- Q1 Envelope addressed to Mr. J. E. [illegible] dated Jan. 8, 1947.
- Q2 Accompanying first page of letter beginning "Dear Sir: There is a plot"
- Q3 Second page of accompanying letter beginning "here to shoot the ball"

The handwriting on specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 was searched through the National Security File and through the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. A suitable photographic copy of this handwriting will be added to the Anonymous Letter File for future reference and comparison.

Specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 were chemically processed for the development of latent fingerprints, but no prints of any value were developed.

Specimen Q1 is a white linen finish envelope measuring 5.46 inches in length by 3.46 inches in width by 0.005 inches in thickness. This specimen weighs three grams and contains the watermark "By Toner". This watermark is registered for the Western Tablet and Stationery Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

Specimens Q2 and Q3 are sheets of white bond paper resembling [illegible]. These sheets measure approximately 7.59 inches by 3.29 inches in thickness. Specimen Q2 weighs 1.429 grams and specimen Q3 weighs 1.374 grams. Neither of these specimens contains a watermark.

Specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 are being retained at the Laboratory.

A typewritten copy of the threatening letter is being retained at the Laboratory.



Envelope addressed to "Dr. F. L. McCluer, Fulton, Mo."

[illegible]

Director	5633	Mr. Baughman	7125
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Harbo *RB*
 FROM : J. P. Ransatt
 SUBJECT: *REMOVED BY JET;*
 WESLEY CHURCHILL - VICTIM;
 F. L. MCCLIVER - VICTIM;
 EXTORTION

DATE: January 29, 1946

Reference is made to a letter dated January 24, 1946 from the Kansas City Field Division with which were transmitted specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 in connection with the above captioned matter.

Due to the suggestion of the Kansas City Field Division as contained in the last paragraph of the incoming letter, the results of the examination of specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 are set forth in Memorandum Laboratory Report #D-47987 rather than in the usual Laboratory Report. This Memorandum Laboratory Report is attached hereto.

Handwritten: See index

RECOMMENDATION: It is suggested that this Memorandum Laboratory Report be forwarded to the Security Division in order that the results of the examination of specimens Q1, Q2 and Q3 may be forwarded, if so desired, to the Kansas City Field Division and appropriate officials of the State Department and the White House.

*Letter to Kansas City
 re Secret Service
 2-1-46 RSR*

Handwritten: [Signature]
 12-1361-2
 19 FEB 5 1946

July 1, 1946

On June 24, 1946, wherein you forwarded to the victim.

Specimen A, a small piece of paper, was found in the National Security Agency file for the victim. A photograph of this specimen is being made for the file.

Specimen B, a small piece of paper, was found in the National Security Agency file for the victim. A photograph of this specimen is being made for the file.

Specimen C, a small piece of paper, was found in the National Security Agency file for the victim. This specimen weighs 1.16 inches in length, 0.50 inches in width, and 0.004 inches in thickness. It is registered in the National Security Agency file for the victim.

Specimen D, a small piece of paper, was found in the National Security Agency file for the victim. This specimen weighs 1.374 grams. It is registered in the National Security Agency file for the victim.

Specimens A, B, C, and D are being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

The facts concerning the mailing of this communication have been made available to the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. It is suggested that prior to initiating any further investigation in this case you confer with the appropriate United States Attorney to ascertain if he believes that the mailing of this communication will constitute a violation of the Federal Espionage Statute.

You may advise the United States Attorney that we have made this information available to the Secret Service Division at Washington, D. C.

7/1/46

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
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Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

JUL 1 1946

FEB 1 1946

...of an anonymous
...at 1946.
...the envelope is
...with
...The
...Mr. Winston
...Minister Churchill
...during February of 1946.

The original document, envelope and envelope have been
processed by the FBI Laboratory without affecting any identification
as to the author. Inasmuch as the document contains threats
against Mr. Churchill, I want to bring this matter to your attention
for such action as you deem appropriate.

Enclosure

RECEIVED

INTERNAL

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Confidential

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9-11367

15 FEB 1948

Examination requested by: Bureau City

Date of reference communication: Jan 1-46

Date received: 1-31-46

Examination requested: Jan 1-46

Result of examination:

Examination by: L A G S

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope addressed to Mr. F. L. Hoffman, postmark dated January 4, 1946.
- Q2 Accompanying first page of letter beginning "Dear Sir: There is a plot..."
- Q3 Second page of accompanying letter beginning "Here to start the ball.....".

Evidence retained in Lab.

*Envelopes destroyed
for safety attached
4/14/46*

RECEIVED 26 1946

KANSAS CITY	7/1/46	7/1/46	[REDACTED] 154
FROM: DR. FRANC L. MC CLERK - VICTIM TO: [REDACTED]		SUBJECT: [REDACTED]	
<p>REMARKS: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Letter to Bureau dated 1/24/46 Letter from Bureau dated 2/1/46</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p>This case was called to the attention of the Kansas City Field Division by Dr. FRANC L. MC CLERK, President of Westminster College at Fulton, Missouri, who advised that WINSTON CHURCHILL, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, is to make a talk at the college in March of 1946. Dr. MC CLERK stated that he had received through the mails a letter threatening Dr. CHURCHILL. Subsequently this letter was forwarded to the Kansas City Field Division and is as follows:</p> <p>"Dear Sir there is a plot on foot to blow up Old Churchill when he comes there. So keep your self in the clear he has pulled the wool over most of the people eyes. But there is some that has good sense. He should of been shot and hung up by his heels same as the Bucks. What difference there is this bird and Hitler. While we let our boys be killed to</p>			
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 3 - Bureau 1 - USA Kansas City 2 - Kansas City		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 971365-1 4 F R I 2 MAR 1 1946 [Handwritten signature and initials]	

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protect England from the Germans as soon as we get them
stopped off it would be British go over and bomb and murder
the people of Jew to put them back in slavery they are here
to shoot the ball about liberation of the world the big set of
liars and thieves on earth. I hope they get him if they have to
kill 10000 more to get him. (illegible) the Klukluxklan
will help if you are a member. Most of crowd should be in
the bag here (illegible). Old Churchill will want a few
billion from this state to pay him but he will get the surprise
of his last worst career.

The above letter was addressed "Dr. F. L. MC CLURE, Fulton, Missouri."
It was postmarked January 2, 1946, on the Kansas City and Albuquerque
Railroad.

The original of this letter was transmitted to the FBI Laboratory
for appropriate examination. By letter dated February 1, 1946, the Bureau
advised that the letter and envelope had been searched against the National
Security File and anonymous letter file without effecting an identification.
The Bureau also advised that the facts concerning the mailing of the commu-
ication had been made available to the Secret Service Division of the
Treasury Department in Washington, D. C.

On February 7, 1946, Assistant U. S. Attorney THOMAS COSTALOFF at
Kansas City, Missouri, was contacted for an opinion as to whether the mailing
of the communication constituted a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute
and he stated that he was of the opinion that it did not.

- CLOSED -

FBI:mel

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : R. T. HANCO *RTS*
FROM : R. B. LOSE
SUBJECT: Unsub; *O*
Winston Churchill - Victim
P. L. McCluer - Victim
Extortion
BUREAU FILE 9-13682

DATE: 9-6-47

There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

Attachment

ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION
COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: WINSTON CHURCHILL

FILE: 9-20583

TO : SAC, PITTSBURGH

DATE: 5-17-51

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT:

THREATS AGAINST
MR. H. STASSEN
PHILADELPHIA - PENN.
INTERVIEW

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/1/81 BY SP8/SP8/SP8

Enclosed is a letter in a cellophane envelope is the following: threat-
ing letter received on this date from H. STASSEN, President,
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

May 11th 1951

Mr. Stassen

Did you know that the King was to be blown
up if old Jack North Churchill was to speak
it was a warning all about it got. You
didn't want to blow to pieces
we are still out to protect when the King & Queen
came over
in later old Churchill was in power
all they wanted
They say no idea what a feeling against the the British
or even how they hit to this country
I speak for 25 years

ENCLOSURE PROCESSING

Also enclosed in this same cellophane envelope is the envelope
in which the threatening letter was mailed, which is addressed
"Mr. Harold Stassen Penn College Philadelphia Pa." It is post-
marked at Pittsburgh, Pa., June 4, 5:30 p.m., May 11, 1951. There
is no writing on the back of this envelope.

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The individuals who have handled the letter are:

Mr. H. STASSEN:

For e. Stassen, [redacted] fingerprints were taken and
are enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures - 100-100-100 - 100-100-100

CC: PITTSBURGH

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we have been told that the
information is correct.
The information is correct.
The information is correct.

9-20583-1

WASHINGTON D. C.

May 21, 1951

To: SAC, Philadelphia

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on May 17, 1951. This report confirms the specimens and the date of May 19, 1951.

CLASS. & EXT. BY *SPS R/LK 7/1/81*
REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW *9/1/91*

UNCLAS.
HAROLD E. STASSEN
WINSTON CHURCHILL
VIKEY

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO 9-1130

AS FILE NO

LAB NO

D-12172 CJ

Examination requested by

SAC, Philadelphia

Specimens

Letter 5/17/51 RECORDED - 42

Examination requested

Document - Fingerprint

Examination

- 1 An envelope bearing the address "Mr Harold Stassen Penn College Philadelphia Pa," postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., Zone 4, 9:30 p.m., May 11, 1951.
- 2 A letter bearing the date May 6, 1951, beginning "Mr Stassen 'Did you...' and ending '....I speaking for 25 people.'"
- 3 A letter bearing the date January 15, 1951, beginning "I Should We Send...." and ending "....you and your Party."
- 4 A twelve page letter beginning "Denver State Hospital, Methuen, Mass...." and signed "...."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two fingerprint cards of [REDACTED]

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that specimens 1 and 2 were not written by either of the writers of specimens 3 and 4.

Specimens 3 and 4 were written by the same person.
1 - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]
2 - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]

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MAY 21 1951
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SECRET

Specimen Q1 is a white bond envelope, containing no watermark, and measuring approximately $6\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{2}{3}$ inches. Q2 is a sheet of ruled tablet paper, having a laid finish, containing no watermark, and measuring approximately 6 by 5 inches. The message contained on specimens Q1 and Q2 has been written with brownish-black ink.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were chemically analyzed for the purpose of determining the type of ink used and a report on this matter will be submitted separately.

In accordance with your request, photographic copies of specimens Q1 and Q2 are forwarded to the Pittsburgh division with a copy of this report.

The original evidence submitted, Q1, Q2 and K1 and K2, is returned to your office herewith. Photographic copies of specimens Q1 and Q2 are forwarded to your office. Specimens K1 and K2 were not photographed in the laboratory.

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SECRET

5/22/51
5/29/51
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L-DEFT

Re: UN SUB.
HERALD E. STASSEN
LINT R. CHAMBERLAIN
VIRGIN

File # 9-20583-1 ✓
Lab. # D-132372 CJ

See Lab. File

Examination requested by: [redacted], Philadelphia (9-1130)

Date of reference communication: Let. 5/17/51

Date received: 5/29/51

Examination requested: Doc. - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b7c

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9/11/81 BY SP5 RJB/vc

Specimens submitted for examination

- 1 An envelope bearing the address Mr Harold Stassen Penn College Philadelphia Pa pa Pittsburgh, Pa., June 4, 9:30 p.m., May 11, 1951.
- 2 A letter bearing the date May 8, 1951, beginning "Mr Stassen" Did you..." and ending "....I speaking for 25 people."
- 3 A letter bearing the date Jan. 15, 1951, beginning "I should be and...." and ending "....you and your Party."
- 4 A 12 page letter beginning "Denver State Hospital, Hithorne, so ..." and signed "... [redacted]" b7c

LAB. REMITTED: 2 fingerprint cards of [redacted] for examination.
Compare fingerprints victim HAROLD STASSEN [redacted] and [redacted]
Return evid. [redacted] with latent's developed for [redacted]
as Pittsburgh examination purposes

9-20583-1
Not yet on file - [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]

On 10/19/71, there is one envelope
containing a letterhead in 100-44-1000 as
well as other material for examination, as
indicated by the fingerprints of [redacted] b7c
[redacted] and name
[redacted] your file #9-1130.

Latent partial palm impression developed
on 10/19/71, as a result developed on Q2. The
latent impression has been identified as the fingerprint
of [redacted] No palm prints of the
[redacted] individuals are available here.

The fingerprints of [redacted] are
being held in the Latent Fingerprint Section for a
few days pending the possible receipt of
[redacted] for examination. In this connection,
it is noted that no fingerprint record was located here
for [redacted] b7c

This letter confirms dated of 10-19, 1971.

Very truly yours,

cc: [redacted]
[redacted]

10-20-71

RECORDED 73

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/10/81 BY SP5 PJS/hc

SUBJECT:

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EX-101

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

For the information of the Bureau arrangements have been made to obtain the palm prints of [REDACTED] STAFF, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for identification purposes in view of the fact that the palm prints on the envelope containing the extortion letter will be forwarded to the Bureau as soon as they are obtained.

"brank" files of [redacted] and [redacted] contain the
 "brank" files of [redacted] for the years 1948 and 1949. From these files
 three letters were obtained which are being transmitted herewith to be com-
 pared by the laboratory with the extant letters.

The first letter is dated 11-21-48 at Pittsburgh, Pa. It is an undated letter and is entirely handwritten. It is signed "A Republican Voter." This letter is submitted in view of the fact that it might identify the author of the extortion letter as being a resident of Pittsburgh. The words "file" in the upper right-hand corner of the letter and the initials "JL" in the following letters were written by Mr. SASSER.

The second letter is written in ink at the top "Monsieur LAPOINTE, SIRENIN, 100/49," and is signed by [REDACTED] In total there are four mimeographed pages; on the second page is the address shown in the rewriting of [REDACTED]

The third letter is written in ink at the top "Honorable
SISERV, 10/14/44," and is signed by [REDACTED] There are two
letters stapled together in this group and contains handwritten "10/14/44"
of the second page.

ENCLOSURE
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 04/11/01 BY 60322 UCBAW

DATE 9/1/81 BY SPS

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4 MAY 2011

Director, FBI

The Laboratory is requested to compare the above items with the extortion letter with a view to determining whether the original extortion letter. When these items are compared, their value should be returned to this Office.

In view of the fact that the President of the United States and members of his cabinet may be in attendance at a future date when the President speaks in Philadelphia, it is thought perhaps that the above letter will be called to the attention of the Secret Service. The matter will be called to the attention of the local office of the Secret Service (USCB). In contacting the Secret Service it is thought perhaps they may have letters of similar content to the President from the Pittsburgh area and it is suggested that these letters might be obtained to be compared with the present extortion letter received by the above victims.

The Pittsburgh Office is requested to ascertain from the postal authorities whether the figure "4" on the postmark of the letter indicates a zone or a numbering cancellation machine. The Pittsburgh Office should make arrangements through the postal authorities to be advised of any letters being mailed to HAROLD E. STASCHEN from the area from which the extortion letter was postmarked.

It is suggested that copies of the photographed envelope of the original extortion letter might be made and given to postal authorities to post in a conspicuous place in the Post Office handling the mail from which the extortion letter was posted.

Arrangements will be made with Mr. Staschen for this office to be advised when a definite date has been set for Mr. Staschen's appearance in Philadelphia and the Bureau will be promptly advised.

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REPORT. TO U.S. DIST. COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BY JAMES H. HARRIS, JR., ATTORNEY AT LAW, 1000 K STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

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9/1/81 SPS/8/10
MAY 19, HAROLD E. STASSEN, WINSTON CHURCHILL,
WIND. HAROLD E. STASSEN, PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF PA., AT PHILA.,
RECEIVED IN MAIL ON THIS DATE LET DATED MAY EIGHT
FIFTYONE, POSTMARKED PG, PA., ZONE FOUR, MAY ELEVEN, NINE
THIRTY PM. THIS LET CONTAINS FOLLOWING THREAT - QUOTE DID YOU
KNOW THAT THE BUILDING WAS TO BE BLOWN UP IF OLD MUSHMOUTH
CHURCHILL WAS TO SPEAK BOTH YOU AND HIM SHOULD
BE BLOWN TO PIECES UNQUOTE. LET IS NOT SIGNED BUT IS
INITIALED BY QUOTE I SPEAKING FOR TWENTYFIVE PEOPLE UNQUOTE.
CHURCHILL WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO SPEAK IN PHILA ON MAY
EIGHT, WHICH WAS TO BE ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT OF US, CABINET
MEMBERS, BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND VARIOUS COUNCILLORS AND
ATTACHES. THIS SPEAKING SCHEDULE HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY
POSTPONED AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE STILL BEING MADE FOR
CHURCHILL-S APPEARANCE HERE. PUBLICITY WITH REFERENCE
TO HIS SPEAKING HERE WAS RELEASED NATIONALLY BY STASSEN.
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Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
HAROLD . . . STA. CEN,
WINSTON CHURCHILL, Victims.
EXTORTION
(Your file 9-1130)

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP98/ra 9/1/81
REASON: FCIM II, 1-2.4, 1.3
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Re your letter May 26, 1951.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b1

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The above information should be referred in a report
as being obtained from a Confidential Source.

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CC: FBI Laboratory

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FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

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SUBJECT: JACOB STASSEN;
VINCENT CHURCHILL, victims.
EXTORTION.

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP-5/9/81/9/1/91
REASON FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 9/1/91

Enclosed herewith are palmprints of [redacted] a member of Mr. STASSEN'S staff, and [redacted] of [redacted] Mr. STASSEN. [redacted] of each of these individuals were taken twice and are enclosed. Prints are to be used by the FBI Laboratory in eliminating prints developed on the original envelope of the extortion letter. [redacted] should be retained by the Laboratory for future use.

Mr. STASSEN stated that he would have [redacted] office as soon as arrangements are completed for the [redacted] Honorable Mr. VINCENT CHURCHILL in Philadelphia. He stated that invitations would again be extended to The President of the [redacted] as well as members of his cabinet, the Ambassador of Great Britain, other Ambassadors, consular officials and attaches. It was his belief that in the event The President did not attend, that post [redacted] Mr. CHURCHILL would go directly to Washington, D.C., following [redacted] speaking engagement here, for conferences with The President. It is understood that this office will be advised of these final [redacted] prior to any press release by Mr. STASSEN.

[redacted]

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4-20-61

The Pittsburgh Office is requested to review zero files in the Pittsburgh Office with a view of finding a letter similar in content and handwriting to the extortion letter which was forwarded to the laboratory for comparison with the extortion letter. This same procedure will be followed in the Philadelphia Office.

The Pittsburgh Office will be advised of the final arrangements regarding Mr. CHUCK HILL'S speaking engagement so that the Postal Authorities in the area from which the extortion letter was mailed can be alerted and be on the look-out for a similar letter being mailed following the press release. In view of the unknown subjects threat regarding Mr. CHUCK HILL and Mr. SHASSEN, it is believed that publicity regarding Mr. CHUCK HILL'S speaking engagement in Philadelphia may bring forth another letter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH
SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF MAIL;
KIDNAP OF JAMES EARL RAY,
ALLEGED SUBJECT - Victim
MURKIN

Re Pittsburgh letters to the Bureau May 23 and May 26, 1961.

[redacted] Post Office Inspector, 333 New Federal Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised that the figure "4" on the post mark of the letter indicates a numbering cancellation machine. [redacted] advised that all mail from downtown Pittsburgh is cancelled through cancellation machines numbered 4 or 5, which are located at the end of a conveyor belt at the Main Post Office in Pittsburgh. [redacted] further advised that the Post Offices located in the outlying areas of Pittsburgh have their own cancellation numbers; handle their own mail during regular hours; and pointed out that the mail received at the outlying stations after regular hours is brought to the Main Post Office in Pittsburgh, where it is cancelled on either cancellation machine number 4 or 5. He also advised that the mail which is picked up from neighborhood drop boxes and Downtown sub-stations is cancelled on cancellation machine 4 or 5. According to [redacted] any mail deposited in Pittsburgh at the railroad stations by passengers riding on through trains would also be cancelled in cancellation machine 4 or 5. All of the above described mail is consolidated for cancellation prior to being sorted for mailing.

In view of the above information, [redacted] advised that it would be impossible for postal authorities to advise the date of any mail being sent to RANDOLPH SIASSAM from any specific area in Pittsburgh.

As requested in relet dated May 26, 1961, this Office has filed pertinent files in appropriate classifications with a view of finding letters or letters similar in content and handwriting to the cancellation letters without results.

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Enclosure

cc - Philadelphia (9-1130)

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WA 23 FROM PHILADELPHIA 5-24-51 350 P

DIRECTOR.....

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, HAROLD E. STASSEN, WINSTON CHURCHILL, VIKI).

RECEIVED TODAY. CRACK FILMS OF STASSEN-S REVIEWED AND FURTHER

LETTERS OF POSSIBLE USE IN IDENTIFYING SUBJECT OBTAINED AND FOR-

WARDING BY LIT MAY TWENTYFIVE TO FBI LAB. PALM PRINTS OF STASSEN

AND TWO STAFF MEMBERS, [REDACTED] BEING OBTAINED TOMORROW b7C

TO BE USED FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES ON PRINTS FOUND ON ENVELOPE

OF EXTORTION LETTER AND FOR FUTURE POSSIBLE USE. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE

BEEN MADE FOR THIS OFFICE TO BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY FUTURE

LETTERS OF THIS TYPE WHICH ARE RECEIVED BY STASSEN OR HIS STAFF.

BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED WHEN DATE IS SET FOR APPEARANCE

OF CHURCHILL IN PHILADELPHIA.

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TO :
FROM :
SUBJECT :

DATE:

... advised that ...
... a letter ...
... some four, ...
... Illinois ...

"... to be known as ...
... you and ...
... "

The letter is signed but ends with:

"I'm looking for twenty-five people."

... Marshall was originally ...
... 1961, ...
... of the ...
... and attorneys ...
... temporarily postponed and arranged ...
... publicity with reference ...
... to his ...

... advises that the threatening letter ...
... forwarded to the ...

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D.C.

SAC, Philadelphia

May 29, 1951

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on May 29, 1951.

RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
WILSON, GEORGE - VICTIM
MURDER

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director
YOUR FILE NO 9-1130
FBI FILE NO 9-20553-
LAB NO D-132745 C7

Examination requested by Philadelphia

Reference letter 5/23/51

Examination requested Document

Specimens

- K3 Handwritten letter headed Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 11, 1948 to Mr. Harold Stassen Philadelphia, Pa. beginning "Dear Mr. Stassen: on line you have a right...." and signed "A Republican Voter."
- K4 Two mimeographed letters containing typewriting and the purported known handwriting of [redacted] the first letter contains four pages and is headed "A REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE WITH THE WHITE HOUSE" and the second contains two pages and is headed "COOPERATION IN AGAINST THE SALE OF GODS."

Results of Examination:

It was concluded that specimens C1 and C2, previously submitted by your office under date of May 17, 1951, were not written by either of the writers of specimens K3 and K4.

Specimens K3 and K4 are retained in the FBI Laboratory. This evidence has not been photographed in the FBI Laboratory.

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Enclosures - REGISTERED MAIL

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WASH 5 FROM PHILA 5-28-51
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UNSUBS, HAROLD E. STASSEN, WINSTON CHURCHILL, VIKEX. RE CI TEL
MAY TWENTYSIX, LAST, ENTITLED QUOTE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UNQUOTE. CI REQUESTED TO
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS ON MAY ELEVEN, LAST, AS
LETTER WAS MAILED FROM FG TO VICTIM STASSEN ON THAT DATE, THREATENING
THE VICTIMS IN THIS CASE. LETTER WAS NOT SIGNED BUT STATED
QUOTE I REPRESENT TWENTYFIVE UNQUOTE. BUREAU REQUESTED TO MAKE
HANDWRITING COMPARISONS OF EXTORTION LETTER THIS CASE WITH LETTERS
SUBMITTED BY CI OFFICE IN THE [REDACTED] CASE. PITTSBURGH ADVISED. b7c

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MAY 24, 1951

SAC, PHILADELPHIA DEFERRED

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; HAROLD E. STASSEN, WINSTON CHURCHILL, VICTIMS,
EXTORTION. GUTEL BRIEF SUMMARY INVESTIGATION TO DATE.

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JUL 10 1981
FBI - NEW YORK

On July 10, 1981, transmitting two sets each
of [redacted] and [redacted] b7c
for information purposes, your file 92-1117.

The prints submitted compared with the
prints in the [redacted] previously level
[redacted] file.

The prints submitted are being [redacted]
[redacted] in the single [redacted] section pending the
receipt of additional letters for examination.

cc: [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

DATE 9/1/81 ~~SPSRJG/na~~

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FBI
JUL 10 1981
FBI - NEW YORK

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JUN 11 1981

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Handwritten: 5714

Date received: 5-28-51

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: SAC, PHILADELPHIA;
SA, STAGG, STAGG,
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION, VICTIMS
ETC.

Number: 9-20583-

Specimens: Two sets of palm prints of the following individuals, submitted
for elimination purposes:

SA, CLD, STAGG

b7c

Examination requested by: SAC, Philadelphia

Date received: 5-28-51 rmd

Date of reference communication: 5-26-51

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

NO: Pittsburgh

Examination by: [redacted]

b7c

Evidence Noted by:

no match, submitted for elimination purposes

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Handwritten notes

TO: HANCOCK STATION, BOSTON, MASS. FROM: [REDACTED] b7c

URGENT, INSTANT INFO. TIME SENSITIVE PORT AREA IN [REDACTED] b7c

RE: [REDACTED] (BY MAIL)

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- ☐ Mr. Tolson
- ☐ Mr. DeLoach
- ☐ Mr. Mohr
- ☐ Mr. Bishop
- ☐ Mr. Casper
- ☐ Mr. Callahan
- ☐ Mr. Conrad
- ☐ Mr. Felt
- ☐ Mr. Gale
- ☐ Mr. Rosen
- ☐ Mr. Sullivan
- ☐ Mr. Tavel
- ☐ Mr. Trotter
- ☐ Tele. Room
- ☐ Miss Holmes
- ☐ Miss Gandy

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FROM:

SUBJECT:

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May 16, 1951

Re: HARMON, W. B.
HAROLD E. STASSEN
WINSTON CHURCHILL
EXTORTION

The Philadelphia Division of this Bureau has received an extortion letter from Harold E. Stassen, President of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. The envelope was addressed to Mr. Stassen. It was received in the mail May 17, 1951, in an envelope post-marked May 11, 1951, 9:30 P.M., at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, zone four. The letter which was enclosed was dated May 8, 1951, and contained the following threat:

"Did you know that the building was to be blown up if old mouth Churchill was to speak...Both you and his should be blown to pieces."

The letter is not signed but ends with:

"I speaking for twenty-five people."

We are informed that Winston Churchill was originally scheduled to speak in Philadelphia on May 8, 1951. The affair was to be attended by the President of the United States, Cabinet Members, British Embassy Officials, and various Councilmen and Attorneys. Further, that this speaking engagement has been temporarily postponed and arrangements have been made for Mr. Churchill's appearance in the future. Active investigation is being conducted by our Philadelphia Division regarding the extortion note. The above is for your information and whatever future action you may deem advisable.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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DIRECTOR URGENT

OSUE, HAROLD E. STASSEN, WINSTON CHURCHILL, VIKEY. REBUTEL JUNE
FIFTH, FIFTYONE. POST [REDACTED] CARDS IN CASE ENTITLED QUOTE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VIKEY, BEING SUBMITTED AMSD TODAY. b7c

CSTHOLTHOFF

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This office has been furnished with information regarding the activities of [redacted] Secretary to the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. [redacted] b7C
[redacted] advised that a threatening letter had been received on May 17, 1951, addressed to this office, and would appreciate having an Agent of the FBI investigate it.

[redacted] and [redacted] b7C
[redacted] advised that the following letter had been received in the mail that day, addressed to Mr. HAROLD E. STASSEL, for the postmark of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 11, 1951, 9:00 p.m., the figure appearing in the cancellation. The letter, as received, is set out as follows:

May 8th 1951

"Mr. Stassel:

"Did you know that the Ride was to be blown up in old London? Churchill was to speak.

It was a disgrace all about it both you & him should be blown to pieces we were sold out to England when the King & Queen came over.

Old Roosevelt was in power all Henry Chang Chang.

You have no idea what a feeling against the British we don't ever have him to this country.

"I speaking for 25 people"

The envelope and letter were immediately placed in a collection envelope and other collection envelopes were furnished to [redacted] instructions on how to place any future extortion or threatening letter in these envelopes. She was given instructions with reference to the handling of that only she would be the one who would have her fingerprints on any of these letters. She advised that the people who handled this letter were [redacted] b7C
[redacted] member of [redacted]
[redacted] STASSEL's staff; and herself.

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On May 14, 1951 the Bureau advised by teletype that the results of the laboratory examination reflected the threatening letter envelope was not written by the writers of either of the two letters previously submitted for comparison. It was noted that the extortion envelope of ordinary white paper containing no watermark. The extortion letter was written on a piece of laid finish ruled tablet paper measuring approximately 5" x 8", with no letterhead.

One latent fingerprint had been developed on the letter but was identified as a fingerprint of [redacted]. No latent partial palm prints were developed on the back of the envelope and remained unidentified. The Laboratory advised that no palm prints of the individuals who had handled the extortion letter were available at the Bureau.

[redacted] and the writer perused the crank files of Mr. STASSSEN for the years 1948 and 1949, on May 14, 1951. This was in answer to a telephone call received at this office from [redacted] who advised he had found these two files after the above interview on May 14, 1951.

After a review of these files with [redacted] three letters were obtained which had some similarity in handwriting. The first letter was dated November 11, 1948 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and was on unlined paper. It was entirely in handwriting and was signed "A Republican Voter." The second letter was written in ink only at the top "Honorable Harold E. Stassen, 10-14-49" and was signed by [redacted]. This letter had a group of four nine-lined pages and on the [redacted] of this group were contained further handwriting specimens of [redacted]. The third letter was written in ink at the top "Honorable Harold E. Stassen, 10-14-49" and was signed by [redacted]. On the second page of this letter, there were further handwriting samples of [redacted].

On May 23, 1951 the above three letters were transmitted to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the extortion letter in this case.

On May 21, 1951 a copy of the Laboratory report with reference to the first requested examination was received by this office, which contained information previously set out in the Bureau teletype.

By letter dated May 28, 1951, the Pittsburgh Office advised as follows:

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Name	WOLFE E. SPASSER
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	6' 1"
Weight	215 lbs.
Hair	Light brown, receding
Eyes	Brown
US:	[REDACTED] b7C
Age	Approx. 52

- Pending -

~~SECRET~~

ALL 10-11-61. [redacted] also pertinent to this is
on 11, 12, 13, and 14, a question letter in this case was mailed, in
attempt to determine whether or not he is the individual who wrote the
question letters. In submitting letters written by [redacted] the
should be sent of the Laboratory to also compare these letters with the
letters of [redacted] [redacted]

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Age	Gender	Height	Weight	Time
18	M	175	70	1:15
19	F	160	55	1:20
20	M	180	75	1:10
21	F	165	60	1:25
22	M	185	80	1:05
23	F	170	65	1:30
24	M	190	85	1:00
25	F	175	70	1:35
26	M	195	90	0:55
27	F	180	75	1:40
28	M	200	95	0:50
29	F	185	80	1:45
30	M	205	100	0:45

With regard to the approval of the bill, an effort is being made to expedite the bill, so that it can be submitted to the House for consideration with the instant extension letter.

11. All reports on findings of the racial matters shall be
submitted to the British Ambassador in London, Ottawa, and
the Canadian High Commission in London, Ottawa, and
the High Commission in London, Ottawa, and the High Commission in London, Ottawa.

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9-20583-15

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] b7C
and [REDACTED] so that this office will be advised prior to
release of final arrangements made for Dr. GUTHRIE's speaking
engagement in Philadelphia. When this information has been received, will
advise the Pittsburgh Office to any letters that may be mailed upon the
of information of GUTHRIE's visit to this country.

Enclosure:

Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 1-15-61.
Airtel to Philadelphia, 1-15-61.
Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 1-23-61.
Airtel to Philadelphia, 1-23-61.
Philadelphia tel to Bureau, 1-23-61.
Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, 1-23-61.
Airtel 1-31-61.
Philadelphia tel to Cincinnati, 1-31-61.
Airtel, 1-31-61.
Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 1-31-61.
Airtel to Cincinnati, 1-31-61.

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9/1/81 SP5 Rg/ne

- ☒ Deleted under exemption(s) (b)(1) with no segregable material available for release to you.
- ☐ Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to you or the subject of your request.
- ☐ Information pertained only to a third party. Your name is listed in the title only.
- ☐ Document(s) originating with the following government agency(ies) _____, was/were forwarded to them for direct response to you.

_____ Page(s) referred for consultation to the following government agency(ies); _____ as the information originated with them. You will be advised of availability upon return of the material to the FBI.

_____ Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s):

- ☐ For your information: _____
- ☐ The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages: 9.20583-17

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Mr Harold Starnes
Penn 100-100-100
Philadelphia Pa



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May 8th 51

Mr Staddon

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that the Bido was to
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was in power

Mr. James Chalmers
you have no idea what
a feeling against the
British as done ever have
him to the country

I speaking for
25 people.

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DATE 9/1/6

July 5, 1951
BY SP5 RJB/HA

Philadelphia
Director, FBI

RE: MURKIN, Victims.
(over file 9-1130)

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The United States Secret Service at Washington, D. C. has advised that they were unable to identify the writing in the extortion letter in this case with any other letter maintained in their files.

The above is for your information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

File #
Lab. #

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication:

Date received:

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

KS-200 Plant G. #92

Specimens submitted for examination

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ON _____
(Your file 9-1139)

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP5 RJA/pe 9/1/81
REASON 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 9/1/91

Re your letter May 1, 1981.

[REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] (C)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (C)

The above information should be referred in a report
as being obtained from a confidential source.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES

ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF

DATE 10-23-81

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cc: FBI Laboratory

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DATE 9/14/81 BY SP-6 [signature]

Fingerprints may be taken from all Federal employees of the Army, Navy - that is, from [redacted] or from the [redacted]

10. [redacted] is finger prints made from [redacted] on [redacted] in [redacted]

The second letter is headed at the top, "Lawrence State House 11a, Hathorne, Minn.," and is signed by one [REDACTED]

For the information of the Bureau, The Honorable Mr. CHURCHILL, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, was scheduled to speak in Philadelphia on May 6, 1951. Other invited guests, who were to attend, were the President of the United States and his Cabinet members, British Embassy officials, and other consular officials and attaches. This speaking engagement has been temporarily postponed and arrangements are still being made for Mr. CHURCHILL to make a lecture in Philadelphia by Dr. CHURCHILL and his staff.

It is requested that the two enclosed letters, above-described, be compared with the extortion letter for possible identification.

It is requested that the following serials of [redacted] be retained for future elimination purposes. [redacted] has been furnished a number of cell phone cards along with pictures of a how to identify my

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future threatening letters, and she will, hereafter, immediately notify this office.

A copy of the Laboratory's report should also be forwarded to the Pittsburgh Office.

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10 AM

May 21, 1951

The following report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on May 19, 1951. This report confirms the results of the examination of May 18, 1951.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director
9-1130
YOUR FILE NO
FBI FILE NO 100-132372 CJ
LAB NO

Examination requested by

Letter 5/17/52

References

Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested

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DATE 9/2/81 BY SPS A08

Sealed envelope containing the address "Mr Harold Stassen Penn College
Philadelphia Pa," postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., Zone 4, 9:30 p.m.,
May 11, 1921.

- K2 A letter bearing the date May 8, 1951, beginning "Mr Stassen Did you..." and ending "...." speaking for 25 people."
- K1 A letter bearing the date January 15, 1951, beginning "I Should Be ...and...." and ending "....you and your Party."
- K2 A twelve page letter beginning "Danvers State Hospital, Hethorne, ...and...." and signed "...."

... print cards o

Specimens #1 and #2 were compared with the appropriate sections of the FBI file without effecting an identification. Approx. 6 copies will be added to this file for future reference.

It was concluded that specimens Q1 and Q2 were not written by either of the writers of the letters K1 and K2.

Enclosure - 1 - [illegible] MAIL [illegible]
1 - Pittsburgh - Enclosure

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Specimen Q1 is a white bond envelope, containing no watermark, and measuring approximately 6 1/2 by 3 2/3 inches. Q2 is a sheet of ruled tablet paper with a laid finish, containing no watermark, and measuring approximately 11 by 5 inches. The message contained on specimens Q1 and Q2 has been prepared with brownish-black ink.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints and a report on this examination will be submitted separately.

In accordance with your request, photographic copies of specimens Q1 and Q2 are forwarded to the Pittsburgh division with a copy of this report.

The original evidence submitted, Q1, Q2 and K1 and K2, is returned to your office herewith. Photographic copies of specimens Q1 and Q2 are forwarded to your office. Specimens K1 and K2 were not photographed in the FBI Laboratory.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

5/27/51
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Re: U. S.

File #
Lab. # 5-13772 C

No Lab. File

Examination requested by: C, Philadelphia (9-1130)

Date of reference communication: Lot. 5/17/51 Date received: 5/19/51

Examination requested: Doc. - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED] b7C

Specimens submitted for examination

- 1 An envelope bearing the address "Mr. Harold Hansen, Penn. College, Philadelphia, Pa., via Pittsburgh, Pa., June 4, 9:30 a.m., May 11, 1951.
- 2 A letter bearing the date May 8, 1951, beginning "Mr. Hansen I / you...." and ending "....I spending for 5 people."
- 3 Inter letter bearing the date Jun. 15, 1951 beginning "I should e send...." and ending "....you and your wife."
- 4 A letter beginning "Harvard State Hospital, H. Thorne, ... and signed [REDACTED] b7C
- 5 2 fingerprint cards of [REDACTED] b7C

Return evid.
cc Pittsburgh

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Q16 Handwritten - no WM.
all over - script - brownish black ink.
6.45 x 7" x 3.7" x .0016"
no printed writing
on return address

Q17 Ruled white tablet paper - laid finish
no WM - light blue lines - no printed
writing
width .9 on one side .9 on other -
height - 1.08" from top on front .039 from bottom
on return - lines
1.4 on back .039 on bottom - .38" on side
5.73" x .0039"
no printed writing - brownish black ink
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D.C.

To: SAC, Philadelphia

May 29, 1951

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on May 17, 1951.

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MAY 31 1951
VINCENT CHURCHILL - VICTIM
ATTENTION

J. Edgar Hoover
DIRECTOR
FBI
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Examination requested by Philadelphia

Reference Letter 5/23/51

Examination requested Document

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Specimens

- 13 Handwritten letter headed Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 11, 1948 to Mr. Harold Winston Philadelphia, Pa. beginning "Dear Mr. Winston: You like you have a right...." and signed "A. J. Winston Voter."
- 14 Two mimeographed letters containing transcribing and the first letter contains four pages and is headed "THE FIRST COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" and the second contains two pages and is headed "SOCIALISM IS AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE THE PLACE OF GOD."

Results of examination:

It was concluded that specimens 13 and 14, previously submitted by your office under date of May 17, 1951, were not written by either of the writers of specimens 13 and 14.

Specimens 13 and 14 are returned herewith. This evidence has not been photographed in the FBI Laboratory.

1 - Pittsburgh

Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Very truly,
J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work SheetRe: **UNSUBS.**

**HAROLD R. STASSEN
WINSTON CHURCHILL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION**

File # **9-20683-2**
Lab. # **D 13-745 GJ**

Examination requested by: **Philadelphia 9-1130**Date of reference communication: **5-23-51**Date Received: **5-29-51**Examination requested: **See**Examination by: **[REDACTED] b7C**

Result of Examination:

Specimens submitted for examination

- X3** En letter headed Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 11, 1948 to Mr. Harold Stassen Philadelphia, Pa. beg "Dear Mr. Stassen: Men like you have a right...." and signed "A Republican Voter."
- X4** Two misenveloped letters containing typewriting and the purported in be of [REDACTED] the 1st letter contains 4 pages and is headed **I TRUST CHURCHILL WILL READ THIS LETTER** and the 2nd contains 2 pages and is headed **SOCIALISM IS AGAINST THE LAWS OF GOD.**

cc Pittsburgh

b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

File # 100-30505-
Lab. # 100-7-8 63

Re: [illegible]
[illegible] - VICTIM

Examination requested by: [illegible]

Date of reference communication: [illegible]

Date Received: 1-29-51

Examination requested: [illegible]

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [illegible]

100-7-8-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100

Specimens submitted for examination.

1. Envelope bearing Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 17, 1942 to Mr. Harold Stinson, Pittsburgh, Pa. Envelope "Dear Mr. Stinson: I like you have a right..." and signed "A Republican Voter."
2. Two sealed letters containing typewriting and the purported [illegible] the 1st letter contains 2 pages and is headed b7C. I have examined the 1st letter and the 2nd contains 2 pages and is headed SOCIALISM IS A RACE OF MEN.

100-7-8-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100

July 27, 1951

Director, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory
SAC, Pittsburgh

REGISTERED MAIL

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
HAROLD F. STASSEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Forwarded herewith are letters dated April 29, 1951,
May 11, 1951, and May 21, 1951, in the known handwriting of
[REDACTED] Pittsburgh, Pa.,
which were directed to the "Pittsburgh Press" Pittsburgh, Pa. b7c
It is requested that these handwriting specimens be compared
with the handwriting of the unknown literature writer of this
extortion case.

Upon completion of the examination, request the above-
mentioned letters of [REDACTED] be returned to the Pittsburgh
Office so that they may be returned to the possession of the
"Pittsburgh Press." b7c

Enclosures

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cc - Philadelphia (9-1130)

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DATE 9/1/81 BY SP8B/ha

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
HAROLD E. STASSEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

DATE: July 27, 1951

REGISTERED MAIL

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Forwarded herewith are letters dated April 29, 1951, May 10, 1951, and May 21, 1951, in the known handwriting of [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., which were directed to the "Pittsburgh Press" Pittsburgh, Pa. It is requested that these handwriting specimens be compared with the handwriting of the unknown literature writer of this extortion case. b7C

Upon completion of the examination, request the above mentioned letters of [redacted] be returned to the Pittsburgh Office so that they may be returned to the possession of the "Pittsburgh Press." b7C

Enclosures

DHM/abh
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cc - Philadelphia (9-1130)

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.**

June 11, 1961

1.

Reference is made to report of the FBI Laboratory on the
evidence received from your office June 7, 1961.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Mailing

U.S. AIR MAIL

AVIATION MAIL

AVIATION MAIL

Victims

9-1002
9-20516
9-133174

Continuation

Cincinnati

Reference

Letter 6/1/61

Letter received

Report

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP5 RJT/nls 9/1/81
REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 9/1/91

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Postal card postmarked "DAYTON, OHIO MAY 25 1961 1:30",
addressed "Arthur Rockefeller, Chester, Penn.", beginning
on the reverse side "Mr. Rockefeller: I threaten you will...."
signed "HAROLD HALTINX."

Postal card addressed "Averill Harriman, Harriman, N.Y.",
beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Harriman: I threaten
you...." signed "HAROLD HALTINX (not 'Harriman' or 'Harriman')"

Postal card postmarked "DAYTON, OHIO MAY 25 1961 2:30",
addressed "Clark Greenwalt Gen. Mgr. I. I. Dupont
Wilmington, Delaware," beginning on the reverse side
"Mr. Greenwalt: What do you know of this...." signed
"HAROLD HALTINX."

Postal card postmarked "DAYTON, OHIO MAY 25 1961 2:30",
addressed "President Walgreen Drug Co. N.Y.", beginning
on the reverse side "Sir: I threaten you will...." signed
"HAROLD HALTINX."

Postal card postmarked "DAYTON, OHIO MAY 25 1961 2:30",
addressed "President Gray Drug Co. Columbus, Ohio,"
beginning on the reverse side "Sir: I threaten you will...."
signed "HAROLD HALTINX."

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1. Postal card postmarked "ALGERIA, ALGERIA, 25 1951 12:30 PM," addressed "Algerian Ambassador Washington, D. C.," beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Trotter go with Russia....," signed "HAROLD HARRIS."
2. Postal card postmarked "TUNISIA, TUNISIA, 25 1951 11 PM," addressed "Tunisian Ambassador Washington, D. C.," beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Trotter go with Russia....," signed "HAROLD HARRIS."
3. Postal card postmarked "ARGENTINA, ARGENTINA, 25 1951 12:30 PM," addressed "Argentine Ambassador Washington, D. C.," reading on the reverse side "Mr. Trotter had yesterday," signed "HAROLD HARRIS."
4. Postal card postmarked "RUSSIA, RUSSIA, 25 1951 12:30 PM," addressed "Russian Ambassador 1125-16th St. Washington, D. C.," reading on the reverse side "Mr. Trotter had yesterday," signed "HAROLD HARRIS."
5. Postal card postmarked "MEXICO, MEXICO, 25 1951 1:30 PM," addressed "Letters to the Editor My Newspaper Ciudad de Mexico," beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Trotter on behalf of the American....," signed "HAROLD HARRIS."
6. Postal card postmarked "MEXICO, MEXICO, 25 1951 1:30 PM," addressed "Letters to the Editor Newspaper Mexico," beginning on the reverse side "Mexico's situation is by far the best....," signed "HAROLD HARRIS."
7. Postal card postmarked "MEXICO, MEXICO, 15 1951," addressed "F.B.I. Room 637 Federal Bldg. Cincinnati, Ohio," beginning on the reverse side "Thanks to you great human....," signed "HAROLD HARRIS."
8. Postal card postmarked "EGYPT, EGYPT, 11 1950 11:30 PM," addressed "Egyptian Ambassador Washington, D. C.," beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Trotter go with Russia in the next war....," signed "HAROLD HARRIS."
9. Postal card postmarked "RUSSIA, RUSSIA, 11 1950 11:30 PM," addressed "Russian Ambassador 1125-16th St. Washington, D. C.," beginning on the reverse side "Mr. Trotter go with Russia in the next war....," signed "HAROLD HARRIS."
10. Two notes written to the Sheriff on the back of cigarette papers bearing the known handwriting of "HAROLD HARRIS."

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